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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,868,703 - Borkowicz (9/19/89)
2. EPO 0 361 697 - Northern Telecom (4/4/90)
3. GB 2 298 533 A - Texas Instruments (9/4/96)

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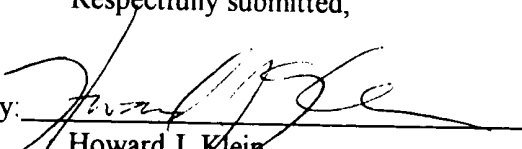
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